

House of Representatives  
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MEMORANDUM

Dear Mom & Dad,

Danny is over and watching "Brady Bunch" with Diane right now, so I have a chance to write before I start dinner. Mike brought home a huge fresh salmon - it covered our whole kitchen table - which had arrived from Seattle too late for our fundraiser. I cut it in sections and froze it. I am going to bake one section tonite - so I hope it turns out O.K.

Diane has been busier than she's ever been. She's very happy

with school and likes her teacher. Every morning she enjoys deciding whether to take her lunch or buy it there. Yesterday she took her money in her little purse since they were having Pizza, which she loved! She has the same P-E, music and art teachers, and many of the same children who were in her Kindergarten Class. Each morning she walks with Debbie, Catherine, Danny & Kathy to school and they all meet at the play ground to walk home together. It has been so hot back there - around  $100^{\circ}$  - that they really get warm in the class rooms, but today was cooler. (upper 80's).

Elrene and Cloare have moved in, although still are going to another school and don't get home 'til later. When they are home they both race over here to play with Deane. Deane just loves to play with them as they are very active and noisy, and they have a lot of fun.

I saw a beginning course on Computer programming listed for this fall which I'm going to try to get into. The classes meet during the day-time two or three times a week, which would be good ~~as~~ I wouldn't have to leave Deane at night.

The last two days I've spent mainly cleaning up Deane's room and sorting all

her toys. It looks so nice  
in there now, and was so  
much easier to do while  
she was at school.

It has been so hot that  
I gave up running for a  
while. Today I started  
again, and ran about twice  
as far as usual! I felt  
so good afterwards.

Thanks for your letter that  
you sent home with Mike.  
Your trip over Stevens Pass  
sounds like so much fun.  
I can't wait to do more of  
that when we move home.

The nurse at Group Health  
told me to take Diane off all  
solid food except for jello,  
soup, rice etc. for 2 days  
to give her stomach a rest.  
She's felt real good this week  
and I think it's just what she needs.